IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:

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MODEL BASED CONTROL OF A CHEMICAL PROCESS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed March 13, 2007, finally rejecting claims 23 to 40.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the sum of \$500.00, for filing this Appeal in the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application, as set out in 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), to the U.S. Army's Deposit Account No. 19-2201.

Respectfully submitted,

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